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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, please consider the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.